TWO CENTS.

OF CUBANS

ASSEMP' AT PHILADELPHIA

Presbuterian Pulpits of the City Are Filled by Visiting Commissioners.

MECCA OF THE VISITORS

Rev. Dr. Henry C. Minton, of California, Preaches His First Sermon as Presiding Officer of the General Assembly-Meetings Held at Witherspoon Building-Revision of the Confession of Faith to Be Considered This Week.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Philadelphia, May 19 .- The custom of having visiting commissioners till the Presbyterian pulpits on Sunday in the city, where the general assembly is being held, was strictly adhered to to-There probably was not a Presbyterian church in the city that did not have one or more of the visitors at its Many of the commissioners filled pulpits in the suburban churches, and in Camden, N. J., across the river. The weather was chilly and threaten-

ing throughout the day. The Mecca of most of the lay commissioners was Calvary church, where the assembly is sitting, and where the moderator, the Rev. Dr. Henry C. Minton, of California, preached his first sermon as the presiding officer of the assembly. The services were conducted the Rev. J. Sparhawk Jones, pastor of the church, and he was assisted by the Rev. S. J. Nicholis, of St. Louis, Dr. Minton took for his subject the parable of Christ restoring sight to a blind man, emphasizing that the miracle was

effected gradually. "We are born blind," he said, "for a cataract of sin covers our eyes. Multitudes have received the first touch, but want the second. This is a day when the church of God should be on guard against the intelligence of her faith. We believe in creeds, of course; but we Presbyterians forget that creeds are by no means all. We boast of intelligence, but we should be wary lest our glory become our shame."

"The mystic element is needed to give tenderness to the sout, but Christianity, like Mbhammedanism, has its dervishes. Some see but along the line of sincere purpose and ethical endeavor. It is not enough to be smeere: one must be right."

The moderator, in dealing with evangelization, said that men must not only be sought but redeemed to a present cureer of honor. The church must teach, train and develop her sons. In education there must be character building and consecration. The modeyator sounded a note of warning rearding the public schools. "God forbid," he, said, "that I should say an ill word against our public school system, the safeguard of our nation, but is the educational machinery subsidiary to the only worthy end of fashioning character? Have we, so morbidly afraid of uniting church with state, gone so far as to disunite God from the state? This is a most serious question. The faith of our sons and daughters is involved, and the kingdom of God in our country is involved. It is not an organized scepticism that threatens, but a God-forgotten secular-

Popular Meetings.

There were three popular meetings scheduled for this "fternoon and this evening. The largest of these gatherings was at the Witherspoon building, where a meeting in the interest of the women's board of home missions was held. The Rev. D. Stuart Dodge, D. D., presided. The Rev. J. Milton Greene, D. D., now stationed in Havana, but formerly of San Juan. Porto Rico. where he organized Presbyterk a missions, created a profound sensation by severely criticising the alleged immoral conduct of United States soldiers in Porto Rico. Dr. Greene addressed the meeting on the conditions existing in that island. He said the enduct of the United States soldiers there was a disgrace to humanity, Twenty drunken soldiers, he said, could be seen on the streets to one drunken native.

The lawlessness of the soldiers, he continued, is proverbial. He attacked the present system under which chapof the army work, and some one nught to appeal to the United States government for a system by which the be better looked after.

The other speakers at this meeting were the Rev. H. R. Marsh, M. D., of Point Barrow, Alaska; the Rev. Iames Hayes, Nez Perces Indian Mistion, Arizona; the Rev. S. J. McClenathan, Asheville, N. C., and the Rev. D. I. Sanders, D. D., president of Biddle aniversity, Charlotte, N. C.

The other two meetings were held sonight. One was in the interest of some and foreign missions, held in Fenth church, and the other took place at Northminster church, and vas in the interests of Sabbath ob

tervance. Revision of Faith.

The great question before the Presbyterian church for years-the rerision of the confession of faith-will be taken up by the assembly on Thursday. The hearing and the consideration of the report of the committee upon the revision of the credal statements of the church appointed at St. Louis last year, was made a special order for that day, and the matter will remain before the assembly until it is disposed of. At this time it is difficult, in fact, impossible. to forecast the action of the com-The commission in its report recommends the appointment of committee, as provided for in the form of government, and that this committee be instructed to prepare a brief summary of the reformed faith. bearing the same relation to the con-

bears to the larger catechism, and formed on the general model of the concensus creed prepared for the asembly of 1892, or the "articles of faith of the Presbyterian church of Eng-

There is a considerable number of commissioners who believe such a committee will be appointed, but many of them will not venture an opinion as o what will be the character of the instructions to be given the new committee. There are six or seven factions and each one will contend that the committee ought to be given in-structions along the lines of its be-

After the credal question is out of he way, the matter of a judicial commission will be the order of business and will be considered until disposed of. Tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday will be given up entirely to the consideration of the reports of special committees and the reports of several of the boards of the church.

It was learned tonight that Robert Pitcairn will probably be chosen tomorrow by the assembly as the vice Mr. Pitcairn is at the moderator. head of the Pittsburg lay delegation, and is a staunch defender of the standards of the church.

MRS. M'KINLEY IS STILL IMPROVING

Was Able to Sit Up a Short Time Yesterday-Will be Able to Travel in a Few Days.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. San Francisco, May 19,-Mrs. Mc-Kinley's condition was so far improved this evening that she was able to sit up a short time yesterday. This welcome news was given out shortly after

o'clock.

General Shafter called on President McKinley and while they were talking word came downstairs that Mrs. Me-Kinley was sitting up. The president at once asked to be excused and hurried to the sick room. The anxiety caused by last night's bulletin stating that Mrs. McKinley's temperature was higher, was dispelled at 10 o'clock this morning, when Secretary Cortel-you announced that she had passed a comfortable night and that the slight fever noted last night had subsided. The president did not attend church but remained at home nearly all day going out for a short walk just before noon. There were many callers at the Scott residence to-day. There was a general feeling that the crisis had been passed and that Mrs, McKinley would continue to gain strength. No definite date has yet been decided upon when the president will start for the national capital, but it is hoped that Mrs. Mc-Kinley will be able to travel within a

few days. Colorado Springs to visit his daughter, who is ill.

EXCITEMENT AT CONNELLSVILLE

Mobs Try to Lynch William Fairfax, the Negro Murderer-Fears of Colored Population.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Connellsville, Pa., May 19,-The town is not much quieted down after the terrible excitement of last night over the murder of Assistant Yardmaster William Moore, and the attempted lynching of William Fairfax, the negro murderer. By a counter excitement at 3 o'clock this morning the police diverted the attention of the mob and then dashed down a rear way to the railroad with Fairfax and got him safely to the Uniontown jail. All day to-day a heavy rope, which was brought into the mob of would-be lynchers last night, and which has a dexterously made slip knot, has been dangling from an upper story of the

town hall, directly over the entrance to the lockup. This is a warning to the negroes of the vicinity, if they will only take it.

It is said that in answer to an advertisement for 500 workmen to work on big sewer improvement contracts here many negroes are coming from Roanoke, Va., to take up their abode in the Second ward of this town. where shanties are being erected house them. The citizens fear this movement and are discussing means for self-preservation and protection during the next six months. To aid the excitement before dawn this morning another shooting occurred on the main street, which will result in murder. The victim is John Human and spiritual welfare of our soldiers could his assailant Frank Jett. The two men are colored and came from Rappahanneck, Va., a month ago to work on the street contract. The men. with a woman, during a drinking bout got into a quarrel and Human was shot in the abdomen. Physicians say

Anniversary of Commune Celebrated. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

he cannot live.

Paris. May 19,-The revolutionary groups or brated as usual today the auniversary of the Commune, marching in batches to the remetery Pere La Chaise and depositing wreaths at the hot. Stringetst measures were taken by the pe ice to preserve order, and a number of dem trators who shouted "Vive in Commune" Wive la Revolution" were arrested, though nost of them were released later.

Bishop O'Connell Consecrated.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Pires. Rome, May 19.-Mgr. O'Connell, formerly recta of the American college in Rome, and recently appointed bishop of Portland, Me., was solemnly consecrated this morning in the church of S John Lateran by Cardinal Satolli, prefect of th propaganda, and formerly apostolic delegate i I nited States. The ceremony was performe in the presence of a few invited guests,

Rejects Woman Suffrage.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Christiania, May 19,-The Lagthing (upper nouse of the Storthing) today, by hi to 13 votes rejected the bill adopted by the Odelathing (low house) on May 11, providing communal so women paying taxes on an income bearing the same relation to the con-parties and coops. The question will be dealt feeded which the shorter catechism with at a plenary sitting of the Stortling.

THE STRIKE AT **ALBANY OVER**

Street Gars Ran Regularly in That City Yesterday on All the Lines.

TROOPS HAVE DEPARTED

After a Struggle Lasting for Twelve Allowed to Hire Non-Union Men.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. trike lasting for twelve days, requirng the presence of three thousand members of the National Guard in the city and costing the lives of two prominent merchants, and entailing an expense to the county of Albany of over \$39,000, is amicably settled and if the agreements are kept there will be no trouble for three years at least. The ominous calm which succeeded the killing of two inoffensive citizens two days ago by National Guardsmen defending property was succeeded yesterday afternoon and evening by hysterical enthusiasm when public bell towers and ity newspapers proclaimed that the weive day strike on the street rallways of five cities had been settled, 'lags flying from public and private buildings, horses and wagons decorated with bunting and the national emblem. itizens carrying small flags in their hands and enthusiastic youths and dignified citizens chasing after the

Granting to men the right of an appeal from

No discrimination against strikers who have committed violence. The traction people obtained these

olence shall not be reinstated unless proven Will Go Into Effect Today-50,000 miltless. That the road may hire or discharge any mar rithout reference to his aiffliation or otherwise

That no proposition to strike shall be acted

First Day of Operation.

active operations of all the railway lines affected by the great strike, have rain. The two men shot by National but the pouring rain kept away the thousands of sightseers that otherwise their presence. The departure of the Twenty-third regiment early this morning was the second feature of the day and stirring sermons in many city pulpits aided in closing the incident.

The funeral of Leroy Smith was devold of incident, except that it was attended by city officials and directors of the street rallway people. At the funeral of William Walsh there was nearly a riot. While the services were proceeding in the church, the crowd that had been unable to gain admission saw a uniformed soldier coming down the street. Instantly the people were in a state of ferment. A rush was made for the unlucky soldier, but a few wise heads held the crowd back for a minute, while several others addiscretion was the better part of valor, he did run, and trouble was averted.

the inter-city line shortly after noon today was the cause of a demonstration. Pistols were fired, flags waved torpedoes were placed on the track and exploded, the motormen and conductors wore flags on their coats, and fully two hundred men and women fought for

the privilege of the first ride. When the conductor got the car started and rang up the fares he found that he had seventy-three passengers where usually fifty is a crowd. Within an hour so many cars were running that the monotony deterred people from riding for novelty sake.

The Cost of the Strike.

The strike has been twelve days in duration, and the cost of it in all ways is estimated as follows:

Loss of life, two prominent citizens. Loss to the company:

The clear profits of the company for eleven days mount to \$12,700,00. Salaries paid to officials and eleris for which recentle is derived, \$1,220.

Salaries of forty inspectors, 8880. Salary of chief inspector, eleven days, 822 Transportation of 180 non-union men from New

\$2, \$420. Transportation of fitty four non-union men tron Buffalo at \$6.15 cach, \$522,10.

Total cost to the company, 817,125,03, Loss to the atrikers: Daily wages of nine hundred men at an average \$1.80 a day, \$17,800. Loss to the county:

Maintenance and pay of 2.400 troops for four

Pay of one hundred deputy sheriffs, \$2,000. Transportation, maintenance and pay of the Ninth regiment for one day, \$3,500 Total cost to the county, \$33,700. Total cost of strike to date:

Cost to company, \$17,423.03, Cost to strikers, \$17,820, Cost to county, \$21,700 Total cost, \$68,943,03.

Days, Requiring the Presence of 3,000 Members of the National Guard, and Causing the Death of Two Innocent Men, a Settlement is Made-Strikers Secure Increase of Wages and Traction Company is

Albany, May 18.-The great railroad mion managed cars, marked some of the earlier scenes of the afternoon.

As is usual, both sides to this conroversy, which has cost two lives and the loss of many thousands of dollars, ask for the credit. From the face of the agreement it is evident that the striking men won these concessions: Increasing night men's and extra men's wages 20 cents an hour.

decision of an inspector or the superintendent o the traction company's executive board. Providing that inspectors boarding a cay need of be rung up unless they present an equiva-

The road to pay an employe for lost time then suspended and found not guilty. Employes permitted to ride on their own d

That men who were on strike and committee

ipon until forty-eight hours have elapsed after he time of notification, and that if a strike is

ordered it shall not take effect until sty days

The incidents of this, the first day of been few, because of the heavy fall of Guardsmen, in defense of life and property, were buried this afternoon, would have marked the occasion with

vised the man to run. Arguing that The starting out of the first car of

State of Business as Indicated by the

Maintenance of same, four days, \$1.080. Pay of seventy non-union men for three days at

Hoodlums Hiss Soldiers

New York, May 19.-The Twentythird regiment. New York State National Guard, of Brooklyn, which left New York last Wednesday morning

for Albany, to protect the property of the Albany street Car company during the strike, returned today. crowd of about 300 persons had gathered at the depot to greet the regiment A faint cheer arose as the men stepped out of the coaches. As the regimen was passing along Twenty-sixth street, the denizens of the tenements on the East Side greeted the soldiers with hisses and jeers, and epithets were hurled from the windows by men and children.

MACHINISTS TO STRIKE AT PHILADELPHIA

Two Thousand Men Will Go Out for a Nine Hour Day.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, May 19.-About two housand machinists will go on strike in this city to-morrow for the nine hour day, according to John J. Keenan, business agent in this vicinity of the International Association of Machinists. There are about 6,000 machinists in the city employed by about 150 firms. Of these firms forty-seven will go on nine hours to-morrow. Committees of machinists will call on the Baldwin loomotive works, Cramps' ship building company, the Midvale Steel works, Pennsylvania iron works and the Southwark Iron foundry, which firms have not yet signified their willingness o grant the demands of the men. If the committees are not successful in their efforts. Agent Keenan says the men at these places who belong to the union will be immediately called out. It is said, however, that only a very mall portion of the men employed at the establishments named belong to the union and that therefore an order to strike would not materially affect operations at those places,

Three firms in the city which are orking on more than nine hours a day will not be approached for the present. One firm is pledged to arbitration and the other two because of viewed. business relations connot give an an-

swer to the men until June 30. The German machinists' union and the Amalgamated association, an English organization, which are not affiliated with the International association, have decided to stand by the latter and their members will go out wherever the International's men are ordered to strike.

STRIKE ORDER AT WASHINGTON

Men Will Be Affected.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, May 19 .- The strike order issued by the executive board of the woman did not leave the rooms the International Order of Machinists until after the priest's death there on goes into effect at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. President O'Connell said to night that about 50,000 men will be affeeted. The order instructs the men to to have the death of the priest kept efuse to go to work in all shops where notices granting the nine-hour work-day have not been posted at 7 o'clock, on the first floor of the house, went The officers of the association expect that in many cases a settlement WIII be reached during tomorrow, and that I had a hot air machine for baking parts the men will return to work during the of the body affected with rheumatism. day or Tuesday morning. Word came today that all the firms in St. Louis belped by the treatment. On May 9 and also all those in New Orleans had acceded to the demands of the men, but "Mrs. Stanley" inseted on hav Scattered reports from other cities ing the machine taken downstairs for favorable to the men also were re- that purpose. Late on the same afceived. The estimate now is 35 per ent, of the employing firms have signed. At least 25,000 union machinists were working nine hours or less janitress, if Stanley was upstairs, and when the question was taken up by the association. The 50,000 men who will suspend work are scattered all and was not seen about the house over the country. The national officers | again. are hopeful that speedy settlements will be reached in most of the eastern ner Bausch again vesterday, and cities, but they fear a more prolonged truggle on the Pacific coast. The Union Iron works at San Francisco, where the battleship Ohio is building, proof that Father Phillips came to and other large concerns are preparing his death from other than natural to resist the demands.

In a number of cities there are questions pending between the employers and men which may operate to prevent was his duty to hold the prisoner. deisive action tomorrow, but which may be settled for or against a strike

in a day or two. President O'Connell received Saturday a check of \$1,000 from the machinsts in the navy yard at Washington to aid the men who strike.

ANTHRACITE TRADE.

Ledger Coal Article. Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, May 19. The Ledger in its coa rticle tomorrow will say: The authracite coal trade does not show mucsange, nor give material to write about. It oing along quietly, as usual with the approach summer, having a rather better shipment ? the lakes, owing to the recent opening of mavi-gation, but a diminished movement almost every ture else. Prices are maintained, and, while and trade generally seem to be convinced the he schedule is to be lived up to and the 10 cents er ton monthly advance will come along regt arly until the March circular is restored in Set Constwise shipments are rather d and the line and city trade is practically fea-The coal companies, while evidently controlled by the same strong hand in practical peration, it across are to maintain thet the corporate existence.

Deliberately Walked to Death.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Niegara Falls, May 19.—A man supposed of William Cardhonse, of Bradord, walked in Numbers river near the brink of the falls in Propeet park this evening and was swept brink and dashed to pieces on the rocks below number of people saw the man deliber tely walk to death.

FUNERAL OF REV. PHILLIPS

Will Be Held at Pittston Today-A Large Attendance Is Expected.

DR. STANLEY IS HELD

The Coroner Awaits a Chemical Analysis of the Stomach of the Dead Priest - Will Take Three Weeks to Secure Results-"Mrs." Stanley Still at Large, Though the Police Claim to Know Her Whereabouts.

Special to the Scranton Trilmne, Pittston, May 19.-The remains of the late Father Edward S. Phillips arrived here from New York city last night about midnight and were taken in charge by Undertaker James O'Neill, and removed to the home of the deeased's sister, Mrs. John Dougherty. on Main street, Port Griffiths. A delegation of eighteen members from the Knights of Father Mathew, of Hazleton, arrived this morning and will act as a body guard about the bier until the remains are removed to St. John's R. C. church to-morrow morning about 9:30 o'clock, when a pontifical mass will be celebrated. Bishop Hoban will likely have charge and will be assisted employ about 1,500 men, and which by Monsignor E. A. Garvey, of this

> A special train will convey the 'atholic societies and a large number of the parishioners of the priest from Hazleton to this city to attend the obsequies, and a large throng is expected from other nearby places.

Several of the local branches of the United Mine Worekrs have passed resolutions of sympathy and there will no doubt be a large attendance of the members of that organization, of which Father Phillips was such a friend, at the funeral. The remains rest in a scaled copper casket and will not be

Dr. Stanley Arraigned.

New York, May 19,-No new light was shed yesterday upon the manner of death of the Rev. Edward S. Phillips, the Roman Catholic priest, of Hazleton, Pa., whose decomposing body was found in Kirk Stanley's room in the rear house at No. 730 Ninth avenue, on Thursday night. The police and Coroner Bausch still held susof foul play, and the coroner decided to keep Stanley a prisoner in the Tombs pending a chemical examination of the fluid found in the stomch of the priest.

Although the police continue to as sert that they know where to find the woman who passed as Stanley's wife in the rooms in Ninth avenue before Father Phillips died there, the woman was not arrested yesterday. There cemed to be reason to believe that May 9, and that she could tell much about the manner of his death. Her actions indicated that she was anxious secret from other persons in up to Stanley's rooms on May 8 and took his alleged rheumatic cure and Mrs. Bernius thought she was she wanted to try the machine again ternoon "Mrs. Stanley," who had been away from the house some hours, returned and asked Mrs. Higgins, the said she would not dare go into the rooms alone. Then she went away,

Stanley was arraigned before Coro-Abraham Levy was present as the prisoner's counsel. The coroner said that the autopsy had established no causes. He considered the circumstances surrounding the case so suspicious, however, that he believed it

"I shall hold the prisoner," the coro ner said, "until there has been chemical analysis of the fluid found in Father Phillips' stomach and of the contents of the intestines. I will accept \$10,000 bail until the analysis is completed, and should the analysis furnish no proof that there has been foul play, I will discharge the pris-

"How long will it take to complet the analysis?" Mr. Levy asked.

Analysis to Take Three Weeks. "I have consulted with Professo Witthaus, and he will require about

three weeks," the coroner replied. "I will not consent to allow this man to be locked up in the Tombs three weeks," said the lawyer, "and I snall apply for a writ of habeas corpus on Monday.

Coroner Bausch explained that he was obliged to hold the prisoner on the policeman's statement that Stanley had lived and eaten and slept in the rooms where the corpse of the priest The fact that Stanley did not lying report the death was in itself an offence, and certainly created suspicion The coroner then asked Mr. Levy not to apply for a writ until it was ascertained whether the district attorney and a Supreme court justice would holiday crowds unite in ordering that an analysis should be made.

"If the investigation is speedily no objection to your remanding the prisoner for a week. We think that a reached here to-day and spent the afweek would give the man a chance to terneon at the grounds and the memrecuperate and would benefit him." Stanley was then taken back to the conspicuous visitors.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING. Weather Indications Today

CLOUDY; NORTHEAST WINDS.

General-Albany Street Bailway Strike Ended Presbyterians at Philadelphia Culians Outline Their Policy.

Pather Phillips' Funeral General-Carbondale Department.

3 Local-Rev. Dr. Lansing Replies to Director Hitchcock's Critics.

Editorial Note and Comment

Local-Unfavorable Answers to Machinists' Re-Educational Contest Returns.

Local-West Scranton and Suburban

General-Northeastern Pennsylvania. Picancial and Commercial Local-Industrial and Labor.

Tombs. Mr. Levy and his law partner made the following statement regarding the case of Father Phillips:

"After a thorough and conscientious examination into the facts of this case. we state unequivocally that there was no immorality, actively or suggestively, in the conduct of the unfortunate priest. The temporary unusual abuse of stimulants on his part is the sum total of any weakness with which he can be charged. His life was morally ure, and we deplore any suggestion to the contrary made in an irresponsible moment by a rum-crazed, unfortunate nan. If any women were in that flat, they were there before the arrival of Father Phillips and had departed long before he arrived, nor did he see any woman while there,"

AMERICANS TO LEAVE PEKIN

General Chaffee Issues a Farewell Order Ending the Relief Expedition in China.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pekin, May 19.-General Chaffee at nidnight last night issued his farewell order ending the American relief xpedition in China. The American troops will board the transports next Wednesday at Taku and Thursday will leave direct for Manila.

that much will be accomplished, as some of the ministers have not reeived instructions from their home The ministers, commenting upon the blame attached to them by the people for their slowness, say that as a

M. Pichon, the French minister, left

iere for home this morning. A meet-

ing of the foreign ministers will be

held tomorrow, but it is not likely

matter of fact they are powerless to act without orders from home, One of the foreign ministers told the correspondent of the Associated Press vesterday that he had been instructed to co-operate with the other ministers. He found upon consultation with his colleagues that their instructions were absolutely different from his. Consequently, co-operation was practically impossible.

READY TO MARCH ON THE CAPITAL

The Members of the Senate are Be-

ing Watched by Mine Workers. Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press, Hazleton, May '9.-The executive board of the United Mine Workers of the three anthracite districts did not adjourn until early this morning, but what transpired at the meeting was

not given out.

The entire session was devoted to discussion of the mining bills before the state senate. John Pahey, president of district No. 9, said to-day: "The members of the senate have never been watched by the senate as they are now. At a moment's notice we can march on the state capital and if we do we shall insist on recognition.

The senators will be given no more warning. EVE OF DEDICATION.

Buffalo Is Rapidly Filling with Visitors.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Buffalo, May 19 .- The eye of the dediation of the Pan-American exposition ees a welcome in a checrless rain, a city gay in a dress of bunting and a happy people proud of the realization of their hope and work of two years. Tomorrow at noon a parade, partly military and partly civic, with coremonies of dignity becoming the occasion, the great fair will be dedicated to Fourteen Hundred Machinists Will the liberal and peaceful arts which it

voities. The great buildings in the exposition city are practically completed, but the installation of exhibits has proceeded very slowly, and completeness in that espect stretches away to some indefinite day in June. The scenes within the grounds today were interesting. The sun fought its way through rain and clouds by noon and a bright afternoon brought thousands of visitors. The city is rapidly filling with vist-

is estimated that 50,000 will participate in the ceremonies. It is to be a holfday in Buffalo and all of the surround ing cities and towns are to send in The list of distinguished visitors is being added to by almost every train Viet President Roosevelt, accompanied made" remarked Mr. Levy, "I have by his family, arrived to-night. Sonators Hanna and Henry Cabot Lodge

hers of the St. Louis directorate were

tors and if to-morrow dawns bright it

THE POLICY

Majority and Minority Reports That Will Be Submitted to the Gon-

stitutional Convention.

UNEXPECTED CLAUSES

Majority Report Does Not Accept the Platt Amendment on a Basis of the Interpretation Given by Secretary Root-Makes Many Additions-The Minority Report.

y Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Hayana, May 19.-The committee on elations of the Cuban constitutional convention will submit majority and minority reports to the convention tomorrow. The majority report in an introduction quotes Article I of the reaty of Paris, the joint resolution of he United States congress and the

Platt amendment, and then proceeds as follows: "Inasmuch as Secretary Root, being authorized by President McKinley, says that Platt law has for its object the guaranteeing of the independence of Cuba and does not mean interference with its government or the exercise of a protectorate or of sovereignty, and also that intervention will only take place when independence is endangered by outside powers or grave interior disturbances, creating anarchy, and inasmuch as Secretary Root has said that the naval stations will not be sed for vantage points of intervention,

but only to protect Cuba against foreign powers, we report as follows: "That, in virtue of the fact that the Platt law, in its preamble, says it is a fulfilment of the joint resolution and has been adopted by congress with the principal object of establishing independence, we do propose to the convention to accept the following as an ppendix to the constitution."

The first, second, fourth and fifth

clauses are quoted in their entirety. The third clause has the following addition: "It being understood that the United States have the right to intervene to prevent the action of a foreign power, or disturbances causing a state of anarchy, and that the Intervention shall always be the act of the United States, and not of isolated agents. The intervention shall support neither sovereignty nor a protectorate and shall

the right to interfere in the government, but only the right to preserve in dependence An addition to the sixth clause says

only last sufficiently long to establish

normal conditions. Said intervention

it is also understood, shall not have

that the ownership of the Isle of Pines shall be settled by a future treaty. An addition to the eighth clause says that the government of Cuba suggests at the same time a treaty of com-

merce based upon reciprocity.

Minority Report. The minority report introduces itself by saving: "The explanations given to the commission in Washington show that the Platt law does not express the wishes of the United States. It was intended to protect the independence of Cuba, but the wording gives other interpretations. The United States are inconsistent in asking naval stations, when the amendment provides that no concessions shall be given to foreign powers. Such a demand raises the question whether the

United States do not consider Cuba part of their possessions." The report of the minority virtually accepts the first and second clauses. For the third clause, the following is substituted: "That the government of Cuba sub-

will help the United States to enforce it against other nations trying to violate it." For the fourth clause, the following s substituted:

cribes to the Monroe Doctrine and

"Cuba does not recognize acts of in-

ervention which are not in conformity

with the Foraker resolution and the laws of the country." The seventh clause reads: "Cuba will maintain naval stations handing them over to the United

States in time of war." The report of the minority recommends a commercial treaty based upon reciprocity. The report of the majority has aused considerable surprise. It was generally believed that the committee on relations would recommend acceptmee of the Platt amendment on the

made to various clauses as the majority recommend. STRIKE AT WILKES-BARRE.

basis of the interpretation given by

Secretary Root, but it was not ex-

peeted that such additions would be

Probably Go Out Today. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Witkes Harrs, May 16 - The Leidgie Valley Bat eal company and the Central Bailroad of Jersey having declined to grant the machinists employed in their shops here a nine-nour day, is men will go not on stylic tomorrow. At a meeting of the conducts of both reads, seld this afterneon, resolutions to xore manimonsly adopted. About 1,400 men aca-

Steamship Arrivals. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

New York, May 10, Arrived: Unibula, Licercol and Quenstionn: L'Aquitane, Have: Astoria, Glasgon and Macille, Antworp Arrived Priesland, S. & York, Operation Sailed: La canta (from Liberpool), See York.

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Washington, May 19 - Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy Monday and probably Torsitay: from to brish northeasterly